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LUCKY CITIZEN

Of This County Draws Rich Montana Farm.

D. L. Thompson Gets 160 Acres of the Flathead Reservation Land From Uncle Sam.

On an investment of ten dollars and two cents, the ten as a fee and the two for a stamp, D. L. Thompson, who lives on Little Blaine and whose postoffice is Louisa, K. F. D., will possibly realize six or seven thousand dollars. It came about this way:

The United States has lately opened for settlement three Indian reservations, the Cour d'Alene, the Osage, and the Flathead reservation in Northwestern Montana. The Government had learned a practical lesson by past experience in opening reservations to settlement, and when it had determined to offer these to the public it also determined to proceed in a different manner.

Heretofore it had been first come first served, or, rather, the strongest man on the fleetest horse was first on the ground and hogged the richest territory. This time all who chose to make proper application had an equal chance. You filed your application, it was entered and certified to you. On the day of the drawing your name with the others was placed in a wheel. Each name had a chance in the drawing of a tract of 160 acres of land. These tracts were plotted and numbered. If there were, say five hundred such tracts to be drawn, five hundred names were drawn from the wheel. If your name was drawn you got your one hundred and sixty acres. This much is sure, the character of the land is ascertained by you when you know its exact location.

The Flathead reservation contains several hundred thousand acres and will be thrown open about the middle of April, 1910. It contains some of the best agricultural and grazing lands in the Northwest. Actual values range from \$40 to \$75 an acre, while the Government's appraised value is from \$2.50 to \$7, according to location and character.

Mr. Thompson is a teacher and was a member of the 1st Kentucky Cavalry in the Spanish-American war. He has a son and daughter. He did not trouble whatever in making the application and entry. He learned that a reliable citizen of Montana was authorized to make application for all who could not do so in person. Mr. Thompson sent ten dollars to this agent and in return received a certificate from the Register of the land office showing that the application had been duly made and entered.

He first read the news of his good fortune in this office. His friends are congratulating him on his lucky venture. There were but two other Kentuckians who were so fortunate in this drawing.

Unparalleled.

Our very reliable correspondent at Myra writes of a baby born there on Thursday last which weighed twenty pounds. The birth required the services of three physicians. He says further that at the time he wrote the mother and child were doing well.

If this weight is true the birth is unparalleled in the history of obstetrics. Allowing that it is correct the wonder is that both mother and babe are alive. The parents are Sanford Chandler and wife.

Once Lived in This County.

Jackson Wells, who was removed to the King's Daughters' Hospital two weeks ago, in a very critical condition with typhoid fever, died there at 9 a. m. today. Just a week ago Mr. Wells lost a daughter with typhoid fever, and now a son is at home alarmingly ill with the same disease.

Mr. Wells came here about six months ago from Lawrence county, Ky., and he worked at one of the

mills until his late illness. After his death the remains were removed to Bullington's undertaking establishment, as they could not be taken home on account of the illness of his son. It was the same way at the time of his daughter's death; her remains, too, were taken to the undertaking establishment, where the funeral services were held.

Mr. Wells is survived by three sons, James, Leonard and Dewey, leaving the latter who has typhoid fever at his home on East Greenup avenue and 28th street. The deceased was an honest, upright and industrious citizen, and was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

A number of his relatives arrived here today from Webbville, and while the funeral services have not been arranged definitely, they will probably occur tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be at the McOrmonck graveyard.—Ashland Independent.

Fifty Candidates Pass.

Examination papers have just been corrected by the State Board of Examiners of the candidates for superintendents of schools in the various counties of the State, who took the examination for State certificates in July. Every four years as the county elections approach the candidates for school superintendents are compelled, by law, to undergo examination as to their qualification for the office they seek. The first examination is held the last Friday in July and the next the last Friday in August.

Fifty-three candidates took the July examination this year, and of these only three so far have failed.

Among those who successfully passed the examination are the following: W. C. Kase, Carter; Miss Jerrie A. Weaver, Boyd; E. V. Hall, Floyd; E. W. Riddle, Knott; B. F. Gray, Elliott; B. B. May, Magoffin; U. G. Johnson, Martin; Fred Meade, Johnson; P. D. Bevins, Pike, and Jay O'Daniel, Lawrence.

TEACHERS SELECTED.

Louisa Board of Education Completes the List of Instructors.

The Louisa Board of Education met Saturday afternoon and elected teachers for the public school. In addition to Prof. Hyington and Kemblon, with whom a contract was previously made, the teachers are as follows:

J. B. McClure, G. M. Copley, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, Mrs. N. Cisco, Miss Sallie Gearheart.

School will open August 30th for a term of nine months. Prof. McClure will be the principal at the public school building. All the grades up to and including the seventh will be taught there. The grades above that and all other courses will be taught at the college building.

The buildings are being put into first class condition. At the K. N. C. building several men are at work putting on the finishing touches, building concrete walks, a porch, etc. A large bell was recently hung in the tower. The grounds have been graded and cleaned up, and everything will be in good condition for the opening of school.

An Historic Building Destroyed.

Lightning early last Saturday morning struck the historic courthouse at Washington, Mason county, and set fire to it, destroying the building. It was one of the oldest landmarks in the county, being built in 1794 by Louis Craig, a pioneer Baptist preacher. Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and T. F. Marshall and others noted in history, were familiar faces upon its floors and often spoke to the pioneers.

It was here that old "Uncle Tom" of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame was sold on the block into slavery and inspired Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous work. For fifty-six years Washington was the county seat of Mason county and then it was moved to Maysville. The building in later years was used as a school house and many prominent people first learned to read and write there. A movement is now on foot to replace the historic building.

C. C. & O. RAILROAD

Various Rumors About This New Line.

A Persistent Report Says the Norfolk & Western Has Purchased the Road.

Official announcement is made that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad will be completed to Elkhorn City, Ky., where it will connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio, within the next three months, and that the promoters of the project have definitely decided to extend the line from that point following one of the forks of the Sandy, to connect with the Norfolk & Western, a distance of about 25 miles.

In the foregoing paragraph, copied from an exchange, a big mistake is made regarding the time the C. C. & O. railroad will be completed to Elkhorn City. Our authority for denying the correctness of the statement made as to the time is the following from New York:

New York, Aug. 17.—The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, now in operation for 211 miles from Dante, Va., on the edge of the Clinchfield coal properties, to Bostic, N. C., where it connects with the Seaboard Air Line, will open commercial traffic from Bostic to Spartanburg, S. C., about 34 miles, during the month of October.

The route of extension on the other end of the line from Dante to Elkhorn, Ky., has not been definitely decided upon, but several surveys have been made and estimates prepared. It is expected, however, that work will start on this line shortly after the completion of the Spartanburg division.

With a present equipment of 3,001 engines and cars, the company is transporting coal from the mines of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, where the present rate of mining, it is said, exceeds 1,200,000 tons per annum. Within twelve months from the completion of the line to Spartanburg it expects to haul at least 2,000,000 tons of coal annually.

At its Elkhorn terminal the road will have direct connection with the Ohio river and beyond over the Chesapeake & Ohio, affording a new direct highway through the Cumberland and Blue Ridge mountains between the Ohio valley and the South Atlantic states.

It will be seen from this that the route from Dante to Elkhorn City has not been agreed upon and that work on any agreed route will not be commenced until after the completion of the road from Dante to Bostic, N. C. That the road to Elkhorn will be built, however, and very soon, there is no doubt. A recent writer says concerning this road:

"This will take the road through 285 miles of the richest mineral and timber country in America, much of which is undeveloped, and will provide a short line from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and other important cities in the West and Northwest to Atlantic seaboard points and into the great cotton mill district of the South, resulting ultimately in the saving of from eight to fifteen hours' running time and a consequent reduction of passenger fares, which are based on the short line."

"It is officially acknowledged that traffic alliances have already practically been made with the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western to become effective immediately upon the completion of the connections, and the management of the C. C. & O. has but recently placed orders for 4,000 coal cars of 100 tons capacity each, which are to be delivered in time for the opening of the new through lines into the coal markets of the West."

The road is being promoted by New York capitalists, who are the direct representatives of interests closely allied with the Seaboard Air Line, and the statement is made that the cost of construction to date aggregates close to the \$50,000,000 mark.

The proverbial hospitality of the people of Louisa was handsomely demonstrated on Wednesday by the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey to their nephew, John McConnell, of Catlettsburg, and his fiancée, Miss Isabel Hobbs, of Anchorage, Ky.

This is the season when Mother Earth gives abundantly to her children, and this year the elements have united with the soil to produce most lavishly. About the Lackey home all the good things grow, and the yellow-legged chickens of choicest breeds strut and fatten. Alas, for them! Cooked only as our good women know how to cook them, they and all the toothsome trimmings which tickle and satisfy the palate, and all the substantial and delicious of the season made a most delicious menu for the visitors. It was a veritable feast of good things, thoroughly enjoyed and long to be remembered.

Coal on Donithon.

Within the next year there will be extensive mining operations started on the Tug river, at a point less than an hour's ride out of Kenova and within seventy minutes of Huntington.

A short time ago L. K. Vinson, who owns a large tract of land in Lawrence county, Ky., bordering on the Tug fork, seven miles above Louisa, sold the coal rights to Ohio capitalists, and surveys are now being made preparatory to opening up extensive coal operations. This tract is underlain with an unbroken seam of block coal which is a few inches more than five feet in thickness. The coal is of the finest quality and easily approachable. A suspension bridge will be constructed across the river, and loading tipples erected on the Wayne county shore.

The land lies at the mouth of Donithon creek. The same coal is found on the West Virginia side of the river, and it is probable the operations will also be started there.—Huntington Dispatch.

AN ELOPEMENT.

A Louisa Couple Married at Catlettsburg Monday Night.

The following from the Catlettsburg department of the Ashland Independent refers to a pretty daughter of Mr. D. C. Spencer, the Louisa merchant, and a son of W. T. Cain, of this place. The couple disappeared from Louisa rather suddenly Monday afternoon:

A very novel and romantic wedding was solemnized in this city at 12:50 last night. The contracting parties are quite well known in the State City, and their friends will be surprised to learn of the wedding of these young folks of Louisa—Miss Ethel Spencer and Mr. Charles Cain. It was the intention of the couple to be married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crutcher, of Huntington, and they arrived there last night, after slipping away from home. Some of their friends were dispatched to procure it, and they telephoned here to see if it might be obtained here. Deputy Clerk Davis Martin was aroused from his slumbers to the telephone, and answered that he would issue the license, and for them to come on to Catlettsburg. Miss Spencer and Mr. Cain, accompanied by Charles Crutcher and daughter, Miss Laura, of Huntington, Miss Lena Yost and Russell Kirk, came down on the last car last night, and the ceremony took place at the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Marcum, Rev. T. H. Memmons, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

After the ceremony the party went to C. & O. train No. 4 and went to Huntington to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Cain will remain in Huntington the remainder of the week, returning to Louisa next week.

Big Cattle Shipment.

On Saturday last R. L. Vinson shipped 132 head of fine cattle to Pittsburg. They made five car loads and weighed about 118,000 pounds. Mr. Vinson followed the cattle to Pittsburg and attended to their sale, realizing a handsome profit. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

LIQUOR PEOPLE

Packed Boyd County Legislative Convention.

And Sprung a Big Surprise by Defeating Hon. Brig Harris With a Dark Horse.

The liquor fight in Boyd county is act over. The wet element on last Friday demonstrated this fact very forcibly and the town of the temperance people will come next.

Hon. Brig H. Harris, of Catlettsburg, was the only candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the district composed of Boyd and Lawrence counties.

Mass conventions were held in the two counties last Friday. Lawrence sent delegates uninstructed, leaving the matter to Boyd, as it is that county's turn to furnish the nominee. The Boyd county whiskey men packed the convention, springing the name of John W. Stevens, a very dark horse, and nominated him with a whoop. It was a big surprise to all except the schemers who were in the job. The temperance people are indignant and will refuse to swallow the dose in November. Mr. Harris supported the dry side in the recent election in Boyd county and this explains the had treatment given him.

The following editorials from the Ashland Daily Independent, a Republican paper that stands for temperance, will show what the feeling is:

There was a large delegation from Catlettsburg yesterday who participated in the mass convention with a vigor characteristic of that bustling little city. They seemed to be a predominating factor in swaying things to their own liking, and the convention, while not in perfect harmony with Ashland environments, passed off sort of quietly, thank you.

A dark horse was entered in the race for Representative, against Capt. H. H. Harris, of Catlettsburg, who had announced some time ago, and it appeared to a man with leather spurs that the dark horse, Mr. Stephens, was well groomed and was a sure winner on the improvised, slippery track, made so by an overwhelming downpour of wetness. The atmosphere around and about City Hall was decidedly wet, even unto a slopping over stage, and the well groomed "dark one" won out in a walk.

The groomsters got in their work good and proper, and it only remains for them to make a grand-stand finish at the final post this afternoon. So the aspirations of Mr. Harris, a worthy candidate for Representative, and well qualified from every point of view, must make way for one whose pedigree as a runner in a Legislative political tournament has yet to be demonstrated.

Mr. Stephens, who landed at the post as the Republican nominee, for Representative, will have an opportunity to demonstrate his prowess at the coming November election. As he is not well known in the county, he can probably make himself acquainted to the satisfaction of the voters, who are, after all, the court of last resort, when an election is held.

After the Catlettsburg gang of political boosters swooped down on the City Hall in this city yesterday afternoon, and captured the county mass convention, the political hopes and aspirations of Hon. Brig H. Harris, a Republican nominee for Representative, were completely shattered. It was a wet crowd—yes, a soaking wet crowd—composed of men who had little regard for the will of a majority of the better Republican element.

As Mr. Harris had announced several months in advance, and without apparent opposition, he and his friends, who are legion in Lawrence and Boyd, were completely taken by surprise, and went down in defeat. The gang who came from Catlettsburg was charged to the muzzle with vindictiveness and merciless revenge.

Like a pack of hungry coyotes, they were after their quarry, and he was as helpless in his efforts to stem the tide as a jack-rabbit among a ravenous pack of wolves.

Reason was dethroned, sound advice cast to the winds, and sane deliberation was out of the question. Nothing would satisfy the mob but the political scalp of Mr. Harris, and they accomplished just that very thing; but not without dishonor and cold blooded political assassination.

After the Catlettsburg gang had captured the convention, all precedent was flung aside and, aided by a few "wet champions" of this city, a complete political travesty was enacted that would put to shame the hoodlum tactics of a Boileau avenue "oratorical gathering" of political odds and ends.

The better element of the party quietly and gracefully retired and left the rabble to run the convention in their own peculiar style. And they did it—to the evident satisfaction of every rum-soaked member of the gang. They started out with "a bunch of five," wet and soaked to the hide, who dominated, dictated and resolved to suit their own fancies, regardless of the will of the majority.

A large array of delegates were chosen, among whom few need an introduction to find out how soaking wet they are. After having concluded the performance, with great arrogance and bosoms heaving with pride, the "Block of Five" was cheered in wild disorder, and made heroes of the hour.

Mr. Stephens, the unknown dark horse, was gently led from the political stable, and, amid stentorian croaks of delight, savage incantations bordering on the pale of an Indian scalp dance, he was proclaimed as "the man," instead of Mr. Harris.

So Hon. Brig. H. Harris was turned down coldly and cruelly—albeit because he had favored temperance in the State and community.

DIED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Stephen Hiltbruner Passes Away Rather Unexpectedly.

After an illness which confined him to his bed only three or four days, Stephen Hiltbruner, a well known and highly respected citizen of Louisa, died near noon on Tuesday last. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for nearly fifteen years, but, so far as known, he had not consulted a physician for this trouble until about two weeks before his death.

On Friday last Mr. Hiltbruner came over from his home near Sam Hartman's, on the Point, and expressed himself as feeling much better, only weak. He suddenly grew worse on Saturday but refused to allow his physician to be sent for. He became unconscious during the night, and Dr. Wroten, and later, Dr. York were sent for. All they could do was unavailing and he died at the time mentioned of uremic poisoning.

Interment was made on Wednesday morning in Fulkerson cemetery under the direction of the Louisa Lodge of Odd Fellows, an organization of which Mr. Hiltbruner had long been a worthy member. At the grave the Rev. Dr. Hanford, of the M. E. Church, spoke some suitable words and offered prayer.

Hiram Hiltbruner, of Atlanta, Ga., brother of the deceased, had been telegraphed for and he arrived shortly before his brother died. Mrs. Anna Hite, of Catlettsburg, an aunt of the deceased, was at the funeral.

Stephen Hiltbruner was about 62 years of age and married. His wife was Miss Angie Spradlin, of Floyd county. They had no children. The deceased was a captain in the Civil War and served his country well. He came to Louisa from Ceredo many years ago and worked at his trade as a thinsmith. He was an industrious, hard working man, honest and capable.

Seriously Ill.

It is said that the Rev. Isaac Fannin, of Bolt's Fork, is sick beyond possible recovery. Mr. Fannin is one of the old time Methodist preachers, well known and highly respected by the many who enjoy his acquaintance.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Mrs. Marie Handgel, of Chicago, committed suicide and at the same time murdered her three boy babies by turning on the gas in the bathroom. Ill-health was the cause of this tragedy.

Louis Fox, of Cincinnati, and Miss Clara Friedhoff, of Glendale, were carried over a dam and drowned at Peeters, O. Fox was attempting to see how close he could go to the dam.

Eight persons were killed and fifty were injured when two fast passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad collided head-on near Colorado Springs. An oversight of the engineer of one of the trains was responsible for the accident.

The will of Theodore Harris provided liberal bequests to the Baptist Church and Baptist educational institutions and an income to his five children of \$150 a month each. To every orphan asylum in Louisville he bequeathed \$50. The value of the estate is estimated at \$500,000.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 13.—Charging that Durwood Denton had written improper letters to Mrs. Lett, Argyle N. Dent, aged 32 years, of Memphis, Tenn., shot and killed Denton here today.

E. C. Outlaw, who shot and killed W. W. Littlefield, as the result of a dispute, one month ago, surrendered to the Sheriff at Hopkinsville. He had been hiding in Stewart county, Tenn.

An explosion of dynamite, made in an attempt, it is believed, to destroy the construction work for the Cincinnati Southern railroad's new bridge in the west end of Cincinnati, did much damage to buildings and caused great excitement in the vicinity.

George Jenkins, alias "Slippery John," a negro, was hanged at Georgetown, S. C., for assault with criminal intent on a young white woman of that country. Jenkins confessed, saying the "Lord told him to do so." This is the first execution under the new act making attempted criminal assault a capital crime.

Justice Mills handed down a decision Thursday at White Plains, N. Y., declaring that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He dismissed the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Matteawan, and remanded him to the custody of the State authorities at that institution. Thaw will prosecute his appeal from a previous decision of Justice Mills denying him a trial by jury.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 13.—United States Senator W. O. Bradley, of Louisville, and Judge D. B. Redwine, of Jackson, of counsel for Beach Hargis, met here today for the purpose of consulting about their client's case, which is now awaiting hearing in the Court of Appeals. Beach Hargis was given a life sentence for the murder of his father,

Judge James Hargis, by a jury at Irvine last spring, and took no appeal to the higher court in June. The case is set for hearing in the Court of Appeals some time in September. Senator Bradley is expected to make the oral argument for Hargis, but it is not yet definitely known here who will represent the Commonwealth.

A fine bed of mussels has been found at the Fishing Shore, below town. Workmen are now engaged in gathering them for the Manchester Lumber Factory. It is not generally known that mussels are found in beds from seven to ten feet in thickness, and that tons of them may be gathered from a single bed. The industry is becoming so important that the Government is taking a hand in establishing hatcheries.—*Denver News.*

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 13.—A stranger, whose actions aroused the suspicions of the police, was arrested here today. Farmers yesterday and tonight here today found several well drills were found in his pockets. There has been no further violence in the strike of river men beyond a clash between Police Judge A. I. Williams of Farmers, and William Casy, one of the leaders of the union workers. Casy accused Williams of being antagonistic to the union and the men came to blows, but were separated.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 11.—A section of the dam of the Licking River Lumber Company, at Farmers, this county, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite early today. Employees of the company have been on strike for several weeks. No arrests have been made, but trouble is feared as a result of places of the strikers being filled with new men. A stick of dynamite was set off near the home of Judge Sorrell, postmaster at Farmers, and members of the family were shocked, but none was seriously injured.

Stanford, Ky., Aug. 12.—J. A. Engleman, agent of the Q. & C. railroad at Kings Mountain, this county, was assassinated while at work in the office of the company early this morning. He was shot from the outside, the bullet entering the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Central City, Ky., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Victoria Moore, aged 50 years, wife of A. L. Moore, was shot and killed near Pleasant Hill church, in Muhlenberg county, about ten miles west of here, last night. She left home to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunalt. She never reached there. Friday her coals and teeth were found in the roadway. Searchers soon found the woman's body in the woods. It had been dragged half a mile. The head had been shot off with a shotgun, and hogs had commenced to devour the body.

COW FOR SALE.—I have a fresh Jersey cow for sale. Price \$38. M. F. Conley.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers As They Join The Home Circle At Evening Tide.

The best way to manage a wife is to keep yourself always her lover.

The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

Gather a wreath from the garden flowers, and tell the wish of thy heart in flowers.

The wife is superior to the husband in as many things as the husband is superior to the wife. It is not well to forget that.

The essential elements of true hospitality are, a sound, simple, everyday life, with no shame to hide and no pretences to keep up. That which makes hospitality a burden and not a delight is a foolish vanity which wishes to appear better than it has to divide.

Don't say that it doesn't matter how you look around the house, for it does matter a good deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment, of which the feminine head is the creditable or questionable representative; it matters in its example to the children and to the help; it matters to the husband and father, who usually, if he is half a man, feels a sense of pride in the appearance of his family. It is poor encouragement to him to find confusion and carelessness in dress and waste and destruction running riot about his dwelling. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in as good condition as possible, considering her circumstances.

Sympathy, happiness and cheerfulness are more than acts. They are part of the individual life.

When the high heavens can be mirrored in a drop of dew, why may not the smallest deed of life mirror the whole spirit of Christianity?

Sometimes a person's tongue gets them into trouble. Watch the tongue; it is your tongue, it belongs to you, and it is the only one for which you are responsible. Your neighbor's tongue may need care also, but that is his business. Watch your tongue; it needs watching. It is a fire—watch it. It is the helm which guides the vessel. Let the helmsman keep wide awake. It can bless or it can curse; it can poison or heal; it can pierce hearts and blight hopes; it can sow discord and separate chief friends. Watch your tongue, no one but you can take care of that tongue. Your neighbor may wish they could bribe it, but they can't do it.

FOR FATHER AND MOTHER.

Do not—mother at your housework, father in your study—do not be always "too busy." The little heart wants an outlet, the upraised hand wants a kiss, the little hearts have something to tell you, a little grief to bring, a small joy, a game of play expected now and then. Ah, beware! Those requirements will slacken and will cease, if it be too often. "Now run away, dear, father is busy." "Don't be troublesome, dear, mother must do her work."

Of course there must be checks sometimes; of course overindulgence is the worst kindness. But be not, as a rule, repellent, unsympathetic; they will go elsewhere, after a while, with their little confidences, their little wants, their little losses, their little griefs and joys, their little winning ways, with the refreshment of their pure, delightful beings. Perhaps you will be sorry then—then, when the mischief is done—sorry when the new toy is no longer, as a matter of course, brought first to "father" to see; when the toddling feet seek elsewhere but to mother for drying of tears, when the patter of the unsteady feet always passes your door. Ah, you will be sorry then that you were so foolish, sorry that you scared the birds away.

He always attracted attention as he marched up the main aisle of the church with his sleek silk hat on his left hand, his hair faultlessly combed, his face as smooth as a billiard ball, and his clothes as faultlessly brushed as though just from the tailor shop. When services were concluded, and he was passing into the Sunday School room, an old lady asked him for the health of his wife, "Oh, she is not very well." The fact was, the poor woman had built the fires, prepared breakfast, brushed his clothes, combed his hair, and was

left at home to wash the dishes, do the housework and prepare that man's dinner, but "was not well." He was a conscientious man, that.

A DAUGHTER'S PART AT HOME.

One of the sweetest things a girl can do is to receive friends graciously, particularly at home. In one's own house a cordial manner is peculiarly fitting. Do not stand off in the middle of the room and bow coldly and formally to the friend who has called. Walk over to meet her, give her your hand, and say pleasantly that you are very glad to see her again. Stiff, cold, and formal ways of greeting acquaintances are not proper in a girl welcoming guests to her father's house. A daughter's part is to assist her mother on every social occasion. The girl pours the tea in her mother's drawing-room when friends drop in at five o'clock. Quite often, when no maid is present, she helps the guests to sandwiches and cakes which are served at a five o'clock tea, and herself hands the cups and takes them from the guest who would like to be relieved.

Apart from and more important even than her manner to a guest who happens in for an hour or a day, is the manner of a daughter to her father and mother. The father returns to his home after a weary day at business. He is tired in body and mind. Coming back, as his latch-key turns in the home door he throws off his coat, he is joyous at the thought of the dear ones he will meet after hours of absence. His young daughter, in a pretty gown, with the bloom and freshness only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he craves—the kiss, the cheery word—to help her mother and the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home. Men give up a great deal for their families—their time, their strength, the knowledge they have gained in life's experiences—they spend everything freely for their home's sake, and the home should pay its debt in much outspoken love.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do You Need a Watch?

Now is the time to secure rare bargains in watches at Conley's store. They have a large stock and for the next few weeks will offer them at exceedingly low prices. From one dollar to one hundred dollars.

A complete line of the latest books at Conley's Store.

20 Years With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

MRS. LAURA RUSSELL, Logan, Iowa.

When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Ohio Farms for Sale.

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125 acres, Big Blaine, 11 miles west of Louisa, 1 or 5 acres level, all the balance lays well for cultivation. 25 acres in grass. Old and young orchards. Plenty of timber for use on place. Good log house, box kitchen. Good barn and outbuildings and one tenant house. Close to church, school, store and postoffice. Apply to M. F. CONLEY, Louisa, Ky.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Osie.

We had a fine rain last Sunday and we are now sure of a fine crop in this locality.

School at Shady Grove is progressing nicely with the highest average attendance ever known in the district.

County Attorney W. M. Savage and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. L. Jordan and family.

Rev. W. M. Copley preached an interesting sermon at Lower Twins after which the congregation went to Blaine where Grace Chaffin, Sadie Burton and Mrs. Jas. Diamond received the rites of baptism.

Sunday before last M. V. Herry held meeting at Conception school-house and after services Mrs. David Lyons and Anna and Naomie Kitchen were baptized by immersion.

D. M. Currittle and W. S. Chaffin, of Daniels Creek, are in Ohio looking for a location. We regret to lose such substantial citizens.

Uncle Kemas Chaffins has found seven bee trees this summer and some of them were quite rich.

Attorneys C. W. Castle and H. C. Sullivan, of Louisa, were here most of last week, taking depositions in the Carter-Fulkerson land case. J. M. Bentley was the examiner.

C. H. Stewart, of Cadmus, one of our county's best educators, attended the baptisms at Lower Twins.

J. H. Diamond, of Smoky Valley, was visiting his brother Robt., who lives on Daniels Creek, last Sunday.

James Diamond was elected trustee in subdivision No. 5, over his opponent, W. Z. Adkins, by a majority of 9 votes. Lindsey Jobe was elected trustee at Shady Grove without opposition.

Collinsworth and son are erecting a foot bridge across Blaine near the old ford at the mouth of Twin Branch, which will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Asbury Carter, of Stinson, Carter county, is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Carter once lived in this county.

The sawmills on Catt and head of Daniels Creek are running full time and are having the material hauled away as fast as cut.

There will be an ice cream festival at Midway on Saturday evening, the 28th day of August. This festival is for the benefit of the church and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Uncle "Owley" John Diamond was visiting relatives here last Sunday, and was telling us about being at a rail splitting at the place where Hiram Adkins now lives and before the Civil War.

Sam Jobe, of Yatesville, has been asked to teach the remainder of the school that Fanny Thompson gave up.

Horn, on the 8th inst., to Roy Burton and wife, a fine girl.

Mrs. P. W. Rice and daughter, Miss Leavin, were visiting relatives at Yatesville recently.

Miss Jessie Hayes and the Diamond girls attended the picnic on Irish Creek.

Miss Vessie Ward, of Louisa, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Burl.

John Dameron and wife, of Madge, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Rose will leave for Kansas in a few days, where she expects to remain for a year or two the guest of her brothers, Jay, Mont and Millard. Miss Rose will be accompanied as far as Missouri by her father.

That big broad smile that Earl McClure wears is getting to be quite familiar hereabouts.

Shade Chaffins, who has been at Hemp Hill, W. Va., for two years, was indicted recently at Welch, on a charge of felony and has left for parts unknown.

Esquire Hughes, our wide-awake Justice of the Peace, was trying some cases up on Blaine last week.

E. W. Jobe and George Carter had their wheat crop threshed last week.

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and had 260 bushels of fine wheat. Harvey Jobe visited his daughter, Mrs. Marion Hughes, of Buysville, last Saturday.

The soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an anodyne, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and dries fully to satisfy. Sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Webbville.

Rev. French Rice and J. A. Savage have begun a protracted meeting at this place, with fair attendance and a good outlook. People from Belknap, Blount and Gap and many other places are attending the meeting.

An organization, headed by the "Wholly Rollers," are to begin a camp-meeting at Willard, Ky., September 3rd, to last ten days, which will be their second annual meeting at that place. Everybody should make it a point to take in part or all of this meeting and assist those good people all they can in inducing sinners to come in and surrender up their evil intentions and be Christians and earnest church workers. Instead of doing as many have done and are still doing.

L. J. Webb has gone away for a three weeks' trip up Big Sandy.

Judge W. H. Woods left with a load of cattle for the Queen City market Tuesday.

The Carter County teachers' institute is in session this week with a few of our best end teachers in attendance.

Crops of all kinds are looking exceedingly promising in this section, and so far as can be learned, they are looking prosperous.

The writer desires to call attention to one of our neighbor farmers, who has an overgrown sunflower. This sunflower had on it last Sunday, the 4th, 45 flowers, besides the buds that were preparing to bloom, and today (Thursday 12th) it has 70 flowers besides quite a number of buds preparing to bloom. Now, this sounds rather snaky, but the truth of the pudding is the eating thereof. This sunflower is standing just one mile west of Webbville in the garden of Charley Flannery, and on the farm known as "Happy Hollow" Stock Farm, for any one to see that desires to take a look at same, and the writer is authorized by the owner of this vast plant (Charley Flannery) to say to the Big Sandy News that he will pay the sum of five dollars to any person in the State who will look up a sunflower that has more blooms and buds on it than this one. The plant measures about 4 inches in diameter at the ground, but it is not so lofty as some you see.

Now as we note that you take pride in boosting farm products, especially those grown in Lawrence county, we insist on your sparing no space nor words in your valued paper to boost this vast sunflower.

Sunflower.

WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his legs. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured him," writes John Washington, of Mosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

Morgans Creek.

Our corn and beans are certainly fine, and we feel more able to meet and bear the comforts (?) of the Aldrich Tariff law.

Our good neighbors are very industriously drying and canning apples, and in fact we are making a democratic effort to prosper regardless of Taffy tariffs and Cannon rule.

Jack Scott, of Cadmus, was over among us last week looking over timber lands of Colby and Hugh Sparks.

Landon Bradley, our teacher, is having a very interesting school. Parents, wake up! Send that child to school, or you will be eternally guilty of "criminal neglect."

Mrs. Cobe Sparks was down from Chattanooga last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffins, and daughter, Mrs. Nora Jobe.

Our school trustees met last Saturday at Fallsburg and after considering the applications of five teachers, proceeded to elect Sam Jobe to teach five months of school at Rove Creek, Miss Fanny Thompson having resigned to accept a position as teacher in Boyd county. Jobe will immediately resume the school.

J. B. Sparks, after a two weeks' visit with his grandfather, General Claffin, has returned to the coal fields of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Diamond were recently visiting relatives on Catt.

Mrs. Dixie Short is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Diamond were visiting Mrs. Mary Holly last week.

Gobel.

Donithon.

The Baptists held their regular monthly meeting on Sunday last. They also had their annual foot-washing which brought many people from a distance. Among them we note Roscoe Wiley and Lacey Wiley, of Huntington; A. Waller, of Zelma; Frank Myrard, of Wallbridge; Miss Emma Vinson, of Glen Hayes, and Misses Sarah Derfield and Lizzie Hammond, of Clifford.

Samuel Adkins and daughter, of Huntington, are visiting Mrs. Sack Maynard, his sister, who is very ill.

H. C. Meredith is on the sick list. Several new sordum mills have been bought by people near this place, and with a large acreage in cane, the prospects for plenty of molasses are very flattering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, of Webb, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chapman.

J. I. Roberts, who has been in Ohio for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Sadie Stansberry has suspended her school indefinitely on account of the illness of her mother, Sackie Maynard.

Miles Samuvers has sold his farm to Gurrell Maynard.

Andrew Helcher was a business visitor at Louisa Saturday. "Andy" is running for Spurler.

Flea Catcher.

Fullers.

The new depot is quite an improvement to this place, as well as a little convenience combined.

Several of the young folks were disappointed Sunday by the delay of the train which was to take them to Clydeside.

Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth and her father have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they were visiting Mrs. W. M. Rehenger.

Charley Miller was here Sunday to visit his mother-in-law from Ohio.

Keen's Compton and wife were here Sunday.

J. A. Collinsworth sold forty five acres last week to Mr. McManis.

Oliver Lear and son, Edgar, were in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Cecar Waller is in the picture business.

Gover Daniels is going to school to J. H. Ekers at Fallsburg.

Some of the scholars are getting pretty rude at Hewlett school, but Miss Herold is standing in with them.

One of the loudest horns of this country will blow at Mayo Chapel tonight. It will be Rev. Horn. Zip.

Program.

For the Louisa District Sunday School Convention to be held at Deephole Branch August 28, 1909:

9:30—Devotional, Rev. French Rice.

9:45—Words from the President.

10:00—Shepherding the Little Ones.

Mrs. G. A. Nash.

10:15—The Value of the Sunday School, Rev. G. C. Hutchinson.

10:35—The Klud and Value of Discipline in the Sunday School, Rev. James Williams.

11:00—Roll Call of Sunday Schools.

11:20—Secretary's Report.

11:35—Our Debt to the Master, Rev. G. M. Copley.

11:55—Appointment of Committees.

Noon.

1:15—Song Service and Prayer.

1:30—Report of Committee on Nominations.

1:40—The Teacher's Preparation of the Lesson, Rev. G. M. Copley.

2:00—The Duty of Parents to the Sunday School, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hamford.

2:25—Music in the Sunday School, Prof. J. B. McClure.

J. A. Hutchinson, President.

O. J. Vaughan, Secretary.

Festival at Midway.

There will be an ice cream festival at the Midway school house the 28th of August, beginning at 4 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Osie.

The baptizing was very largely attended Sunday.

Little Homer Wellman is very ill. Boy Burton is all smiles. It's a ghil.

Labe Derfield and wife, of Catlettsburg, are visiting relatives here. Virgle Large is going to Lewis county soon.

Mrs. John Large is slowly improving; also B. F. Carter.

Henry Sullivan and daughter, Lucille, of Louisa, spent part of last week at B. F. Carter's. Lucille is a very beautiful girl, and her company is highly appreciated on Twin Branch.

Carrie Jobe has recovered from a long sick spell, and has returned to her home.

Little Kizer has returned to her home in West Virginia.

There will be an ice cream festival at Midway the 4th Saturday in this month.

J. B. Diamond was visiting Miss Cleva Carter Sunday.

John Nelson called at B. F. Carter's Tuesday night.

Asberry Carter, of Carter county, is among friends at this place.

Lucy Burton, who has been staying at home, has returned home.

Madge Rice attended the baptizing at Lower Twins Sunday.

Muxie.

Pleasant Ridge.

Several from this place attended the baptizing at Twin Branch last Sunday.

Jesse Canale, of Deephole, passed through here Saturday, en route to Cheek to attend the barleene.

B. F. Carter, of Osie, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Orland Bradley went to Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts spent Friday with home folks.

Misses Laura and Glrie Weddington, of Warfield, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Sam Hie Heiberlin, of Portsmouth, is attending school at this place.

The apple peeling given at J. A. Hutchinson's Tuesday night was a success. Also the bean stringing at J. N. Roberts' Wednesday night.

Proctor Diamond, of Deephole, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Adkins, of Smoky Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adkins, at Twin Branch.

Miss Georgia Hinchison has been very sick, but is much better.

Orland Bradley and John Nelson attended church at Twin Branch last Saturday night.

Miss Vada Miller, of Ledoclo, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Grover Bradley and little son, Kenneth, of Deephole, spent Friday with Mrs. M. Nelson.

Doc Miller and son, Thomas, of Touchlight, passed through here on Sunday.

Little Hazel Roberts, who has been sick, is able to be in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kizer, of Chattanooga, W. Va., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kova Adams, at Twin Branch, returned home Saturday.

Rev. French Rice, of Yatesville, passed through here Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Adams and little son, Okey, of Irish Creek, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry.

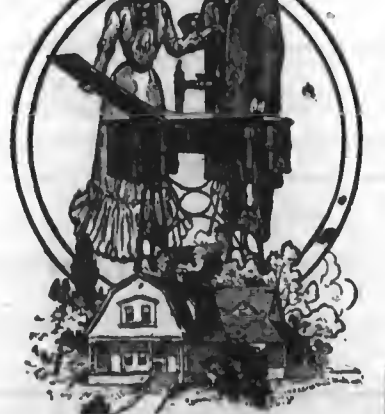
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For Commonwealth's Attorney—
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County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.
County Clerk—Add Skeens.
Circuit Clerk—H. B. Hewlett.
Sheriff—Milt Evans.
Supt. of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.
Jailer—Al Hays.
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.
Surveyor—H. B. Hightberger.
Coroner—Pharoah Marcum.

According to experts in tariff mat-
ters hostelry will come higher, but
we can not see how it is possible.

President Roosevelt finds that Af-
rica has many attractions as a place
of residence.

Well, Col. If you conclude to stay
in Africa there will be many a dry
eye here.

Alban D. Cole, of Maysville, is to
be an aspirant for Congressman Ben-
nett's place, before the approaching
Republican Congressional Convention.
Already Mr. Cole has been touring
the counties of Carter, Boyd and
Greenup.

Chairman Napier Adams has issued
a call for a meeting of the State
Board of Election Commissioners at
Frankfort, August 25th. The board
will name the County Election Com-
missioner at that time. John T. Shel-
by, Republican, of Lexington, and C.
F. McDowell, Democrat, of Danville,
are the other members of the State
Board.

Meads Branch.

Charley Miller had the misfortune
of breaking his right arm while at
school.

John Wallace is hauling cross-ties
to the river this week.

Rev. George Fraley passed up our
creek Wednesday.

Mary Lizzie Johnson visited Millie
Childers Wednesday.

Mrs. Melissa Kise is visiting home
folks this week.

Garfield Vanhoose returned from
Columbus Tuesday where he has been
at work.

L. B. Spencer visited Chas. Child-
ers Saturday.

Liss Kise and Blaine Mead return-
ed Saturday from Blaine.

W. M. Reynolds visited the school
at Little Blaine Friday.

Forest Johnson passed here en
route to R. B. Spencer's.

Henry Hinkle visited B. F. Miller
Wednesday.

Billie Chapman, of Charley, passed
here Tuesday.

Church at Spencer Chapel was at-
tended by a large crowd Sunday.

There will be church at this place
the fourth Saturday and Sunday in
this month.

Mrs. Martha Wallace is improving
very slowly.

Miss Della Reynolds, Minnie and
Jettie Childers were guests of Miss
Nanale Travis Sunday.

There was church at Shannon
Branch Sunday by the Revs. John
Miller, Jess Thompson and George
Fraley.

There will be a protracted meet-
ing at this place by Rev. Ratcliff,
of Clifford.

Andy Cheap visited Charley Tri-
als Sunday.

Nord Gypson visited John Reynolds
Sunday.

Ezra Hinkle visited W. M. Rey-
nolds Sunday.

Willie Miller visited Thomas Fra-
ley Sunday. Brave Washington.

Ulysses.

Mrs. Vaudelle Debord, of Lowmans-
ville, who has been quite sick for a
few days, is thought to be some-
what improved at this writing. Her
son, the Rev. Gerard Debord, of Ash-
land, is here to see his sick mother.

Mrs. Eva Tap and baby and sister,
Miss Marie Chapman, of Huntington,
who have been visiting relatives
here for some weeks, returned home
Saturday.

Luther Lany had the misfortune to
get a good horse killed one day last
week by falling over a cliff.

Miss Bertha Prose has begun teach-
ing school at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Fannie Moore and daughter,
Miss Goldie, of Portsmouth, have
been visiting friends and relatives
here for a few days, but are going
away today. Mrs. Moore is a great
temperance worker and organized a
Ladies' Aid Society before she went
away. She formerly lived here.

Zone Castle was elected trustee in
the Ulysses district and Wm. Thomp-
son in the Walnut Grove district near
here.

Several persons from this place at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Malinda
Brown and Miss Vasile White last
Sunday at John M. Brown's, who is
a son of Mrs. Brown.

Rev. Baber, of Lexington, is here
and contemplates holding a series of
meetings near here.

There will be a Children's Day
entertainment at the Walnut Grove
church on the first Sunday.

Miss Nora Brown, of Borders Chap-
el, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Dece Davis and family, of Snook
Valley, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Castle, of Bellier, has
returned home after a brief visit to
relatives here.

I am informed that while the
daughter of John Chapman, of Lou-
isa, and her father were here visit-
ing relatives on Nelson's Branch,
Miss Chapman fell and broke her arm.
We trust that the accident is not so
serious as has been reported.

Apple peeling and bean stringing
are, and have been, in order here
for some time, and are greatly en-
joyed by the young folks.

Mrs. Della Stanley and children, of
Hampden, are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller.

On last Thursday a twenty pound
boy was born to Sanford Chandler
and wife. Three doctors were called
to treat the case. Both mother and
baby are doing well at this writing.

Twin girl babies were born to
Henry Davis and wife last week. They
each weighed five pounds. Also, to
Harold Davis and wife a ten pound
girl.

Eureka.

Potomac.

The bean stringing at G. W. Steph-
enson's was attended by a large crowd
Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Bowling has been very
sick for a few days.

H. L. Queen made a business trip
to Bear Creek Tuesday.

J. W. Bowling passed up Whites
Creek Tuesday en route to Grayson
to purchase some cattle.

C. E. Rous and O. O. Wright, of
this place, are attending the teachers'
Institute at Catlettsburg this week.

Phyllis Stewart, of Rove Creek,
visited friends at this place Sunday.

Dr. Lon Pritchard, of Boltsfork, was
in Whites Creek Monday.

Kate Bryant spent Monday night
with the Queen girls.

Earl Queen has been sick for a few
days.

Dr. J. B. Williams, of Catlettsburg,
was on Silver Run Saturday to see
a patient, Mrs. Jack Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rous attended
church at Durbin Sunday.

George Queen made a trip to Rove
creek Sunday.

Robert Nichols, of this place, spent
Saturday and Sunday with relatives
on Newcomb.

Rev. Peters will preach his last
sermon at Whites Creek for this
year on next Sunday.

Harve Childers purchased a cane
mill yesterday and will begin mak-
ing molasses soon. Dew Drops.

A Series of Meetings.

On Saturday night, August 21st,
a series of revival meetings will be
held at the Valley school house, con-
ducted by L. M. Copley.

Porn, to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crutch-
er, a boy.

Fallsburg and Fullers.

A young man who was born and
lived in Kentucky until he was a
young man, went to Colorado Springs,
Col., and after he had been there a
few years, he wrote to his relatives
here stating that if the farmers in
Kentucky would cultivate and get
their land well set in alfalfa the
land would be worth \$50 an acre.

Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth, who went
to Cleveland, O., to see her sister
who was sick, has returned.

They have the road from Falls-
burg to Fullers worked so that it is
in very good order. They had the
road machine on it.

W. T. Kane made a business trip
to Webbville.

Mrs. Roberts, whose home is in
Madison county, Ohio, was a visitor
at Mr. Copley's last week at Potter.

A colored man preached at Doe
Jordan's last Saturday night. They
say he makes good vocal music and
will be at the school house on Hew-
lett Branch next Sunday to sing at
the Sunday School.

Hermia Waller, the school teacher
on Hewlett Branch, does splendid for
one of her age. She keeps good or-
der in her school and the children
all like her.

The new depot at Fullers station
is ready for freight and passengers.

John Moore has got back to Falls-
burg. He was preaching for the
people on Little Hurricane for near
two weeks.

There will be plenty of corn, sor-
ghum, sweet potatoes and tobacco
this season.

The widow Kelley, who lives near
W. C. Kane, has been very sick for
several days. Three or four nights
last week the neighbors had to be
with her. She is a good deal better
now. Her daughter Mary had a serious
time.

Alex. Shipson was here today.

Gillie Skeens, who was staying with
Mrs. Ekins, was visiting her sister
Sunday.

J. L. Moore and wife were visiting
Mr. Collinsworth Sunday.

Quite a number of folks attended
church at Mayo Chapel Sunday.

There will be annual conference at
Mayo Chapel in September.

P. E. S.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN.

Are Appreciated by Louisa People.

Thousands who suffer from back
ache and kidney complaint have tried
one remedy after another, finding
only temporary benefit. This is dis-
couraging, but there is one special
kidney medicine that cures perma-
nently and there is plenty of proof
right here in Louisa.

There is the testimony of one who
used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago,
and now states that the cure was
lasting.

Mrs. Margaret Holley, of Louisa,
Ky., says: "I believe that I am fully
prepared to back up my statement
when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills
are all they are claimed to be. As
I am getting well along in years, I
never expect to be entirely free from
kidney trouble, I, however, say that
Doan's Kidney Pills have given me
great relief from backache and other
kidney disorders. My neighbors have
also taken this remedy with the
same great success. I am only too
glad to recommend Doan's Kidney
Pills to other sufferers in Louisa."

Mrs. Holley gave the above testi-
mony in January, 1908, and con-
firmed it on June 21, 1909, saying:
"Since I recommended Doan's Kidney
Pills last year, I have had no serious
return of kidney trouble. Any slight
disorder caused by my kidneys has
quickly given way to Doan's Kidney
Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-McIlhenn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Strong Gas Well.

The Brewer well at the foot of
Laural Hill, developed a small amount
of gas, but to all. It was shot on
Saturday in hope of increasing the
supply of gas, but with what result
we have not learned.

One of the men engaged in drilling
the Brewer well and who aided in
shooting it on Saturday, says that
it is one of the strongest, if not the
strongest, gas wells that has been
brought in this section.—Hazel Green
Herald.

Festival on Upper Lick Creek.

An ice cream festival will be given
at Upper Lick Creek school house on
Saturday evening, August 21st. Ex-
cellent refreshments and good music.
Everybody invited. Proceeds will be
used for buying needed supplies for
the school.

SEND FOR IT.

We have hundreds of customers who send by mail for their varied needs between seasons. These mail orders receive even more careful attention than if you were shopping in person. 'Tis a convenient way to order little things and we ship all orders the same day we receive them.

WE ARE STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.

You can send in your order and feel assured that you will receive the very lowest prevailing price on this article and that it will be of the very newest style and the best quality obtainable at the price. It is possible to buy more at some stores than we can offer, but you cannot buy the same service and satisfaction that we offer on the items of every day need. We would appreciate the opportunity to serve you by mail.

The Substitution Evil.

has never reached our store and never will. What you send for you always receive—never a "just as good" substitute is palmed off on a customer. We always take it for granted that our customers know what they want and while we may aid by suggestion we never attempt to substitute one article or one brand for another.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

925-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Lookout.

Mrs. Harriet Bradham, of Skeet
saw, Va., is visiting Mrs. Harriet
Ratcliff this week.

Mrs. Lottie Milam has returned to
her home after a two weeks' visit
with relatives at Richardson.

Mrs. I. H. Ratcliff of Repton, was
the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff at
this place, Sunday.

Henderson Coleman, G. W. Cole-
man and Albert Mullins were in Pike-
ville this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Black-
burn, on the 11th inst., a fine girl.

Dr. P. C. Lear has been on the sick
list for the past few days.

Misses Emily Wells and Nora Ven-
ters were the guests of Miss Liza
Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Death visited the home of James
Adkins on the 11th inst., and took
away his darling little son, Oval.

He was taken ill with croup Sun-
day night. The little one is not lost,
but gone before.

Miss Florida Wright, of Pikeville,
was visiting Miss Nora Coleman, of
Repton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Kerr, of Repton, was
visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H.
Ventes, of Millard, Saturday and
Sunday.

Blue Eyes.

Republican Nominees.

The Republicans held two conven-
tions in Ashland on Saturday last,
one Legislative, the other Senatorial.

M. S. Barnes, of Louisa, was chair-
man. The Senatorial convention was
held first, nominating Giles Wright,
a plaster man of Ashland. Following
this the Representative convention
was called to order. On motion the
convention, according to an Ashland
paper, "dispersed" with all formalities
and nominated John W. Steph-
ens, residence not given.

Teachers Institute Next Week.

Having been officially notified by
the County Superintendent of the
time and place of holding the insti-
tute it becomes the duty of every
teacher in the county to attend its
sessions. It is known that by many
of the teachers a reluctance is felt
and shown about attending its sittings.
This arises partly on account of the
poor material often put forward as
counselors. There can be no excuse
on any sort offered now. Prof. By-
lagdon and Kennison, of the Kentucky
Normal College, will instruct the in-
stitute this year.

The word "instruct" is used advis-
edly. There will be no long winded,
sleep-provoking dissertations on the
Whyness of the Whyness or the
Psychologic Moment with the Aberra-
tion of the Intellectual. The day of
such nonsense is, or should be, pass-
ed. All instruction will be along
practical, useful lines, and supreme
effort will be used to make the ses-
sions worthy of the cause of educa-
tion.

Death of Robert Barton.

Robert Barton, whose illness was
noted in this paper some time ago,
died at his home in Catlettsburg on
Wednesday last, aged 39 years. He
was born in Virginia and married a
daughter of the late Frank Preston
of Catlettsville. He left a widow and
five children. Mr. Barton was one
of the foremost business men of Cat-
lettsburg, ranking high as a man
and citizen. His death is much re-
gretted by all who knew him.

Mrs. N. Clark, of Bonaker, Floyd
county, and Octavia Harrison, of
Varney, Pike county, have been ap-
pointed postmasters.

WANTED! May Apple Roots.

How many of you have a pound
of May apple roots? If you have never dealt
with me, I want you to know me.
Send for my complete price list and
information. Information cheer-
fully furnished. I gladly refer you
to the Second National Bank of this
city and to numerous shippers every-
where. Please mention this adver-
tise in your reply.

SAM ABRAHAMSON,
Dealer in Wood Hides and Roots,
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY.

Following stock one of the large
flocks in the Ragland fields, eight
were among the fortunate ones who
drew prizes in the recent Com-
monwealth drawing.

One hundred barrels of crude petroleum was
drawn with a loss exceeding \$25,000.

SUMMER Clearance Sale STILL ON.

Men's Furnishings,
Ladies' Underwear,
Ladies' Skirts and Suits,
Dry Goods and Millinery,
Shoes of all Kinds.

FREE One Ladies' Trimmed Hat Free
with each \$5.00
SPENT WITH US.

Entire Summer Stock 1-4 to 1-3 OFF.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth from \$3 to
\$5, your choice for \$1.00

LET US SHOW YOU

W. D. PIERCE,

LOUISA.

KENTUCKY.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great con-
fidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats,
and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience
he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you
wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician.
No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well; be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is
Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, August 29, 1909.



THERE ARE OTHERS.

Milton expended lots of wind about the wondrous wealth of Ind. and can no greater riches show than Pa., or Tex., or Ky., or Mo.

He met the girl upon the bridge. And kissed her on the spot. The brook murmured down below; The girl, who murmured not.

Insured with WALLACE. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Mrs. Fred Wehman was quite sick this week, but is now somewhat better.

A member of the Salvation Army was holding street services here this week.

County and Quarterly Courts were held this week and both were fully attended.

A county teachers' examination will be held at Louisa, Ky., August 29 and 31, 1909. J. H. Thompson, Supt.

Mr. James Skene went to Ashland Wednesday to purchase lumber to repair the damage done the Chapman dam by the recent flood.

The Aldrich tariff has not increased the prices charged by Loar & Burke for the elegant fall and winter clothing just received by the firm.

A ship near Harold, 11 miles west of Pikeville, No. 37 was detained about seven hours last Sunday morning.

R. B. Spencer is celebrating the arrival of an eight pound boy at his home near the mouth of Georges Creek.

Mr. Ramsey, Superintendent of a coal company on the N. & W. Rail way, will move his family to Louisa in a short time.

Loar & Burke are showing some of the most desirable patterns of the season, in light, medium and dark shades. Go early and get the pick.

A negro barber was foreman of a special grand jury recently impaneled at Ironton. There were four other negroes on the jury.

Mrs. Jennie Heaire, of Fort Gay, is doing the honors as matron at the Brunswick hotel during the absence of Mrs. McClure.

An apostolic holiness union camp meeting is to be held at or near Fort Gay, beginning September 15th and continuing ten days.

Events cast their shadows before Fall is coming, and the stars are visible in the way of new clothing in Loar & Burke's windows.

Speaking of hoodlums, on Friday last, August 13th, one of the hoodlums in this office was broken, and the number of the broken part was 22.

The damage case of Sheriff Sam J. Crum against the Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge Company was tried at Wayne Monday and Tuesday. The jury disagreed.

For style, quality, fit and general up-to-dateness, the clothing shown by Loar & Burke is unequalled in this section. The prices will also fit you.

The ball team from Bolts fork came in Saturday and engaged the Louisa club in a game at Fountain Fork. The score was 17 to 3 in favor of Louisa.

Mrs. Susan Williamson, wife of Sol Williamson, near the mouth of Georges creek, died of consumption on Monday. She had been sick about three years. Mrs. Williamson was forty years old.

Dr. M. G. Watson went to Paintsville yesterday to look after his Miller's Creek railroad work. The doctor is happy over the continued improvement of his wife, who for long had hovered between life and death. Mrs. Watson expects to be able to sit up in a few days.

How, Garfield Moore was in Louisa Wednesday on his way home from Ashland, where he went to see his son Mitt, who was injured a few days ago. The young man was employed at the steel plant and was cut on the leg by a piece of steel. He is not seriously hurt.

Chris Sullivan is steadily improving.

Dr. Heman Fulkerson has returned from Silver City, N. M.

F. H. Yates' children have almost recovered from their recent illness.

L. J. Shine, of the engineer force at Snigpeter, was engaged in the Louisa office a few days this week.

J. B. Gartin and son, Otto, left Monday morning for French Lick, Indiana, for a vacation. They will visit Mr. Gartin's sister, Mrs. Funk, in Chicago, before returning.

Shortly after leaving the Louisa wharf last Tuesday morning the steamer Equilizer struck a log and broke a shaft and her wheel. She is slightly disfigured but still in the water.

County Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute for Lawrence county will be held at Paintsburg, September 29-30. It is possible that the attendance there will be larger than it was here. It could be much smaller. The lack of interest shown by our farmers in these meetings is lamentable and by no means creditable to the intelligence and enterprise of our people. Rouse up, people of the farm, and go to Paintsburg and show by your attendance and attention that you are alive to your best interests.

Disastrous Fire in Inez.

At a very early hour on Wednesday a fire broke out in the big livery barn of Kirk brothers, Inez. The building was entirely consumed, and the flames spread to the nearby residences of M. C. Kirk and J. C. Kelley. By hard work these buildings, both of which are owned by Mr. Kirk, were saved in a badly damaged condition.

Inez has to the department, and this is the second or third time the little town has been threatened with complete destruction.

T. R. Crumpler Sells Out.

Mr. T. R. Crumpler has sold his stock in the Louisa Bottling Works and will retire from the management. He is succeeded as manager by Mr. G. E. Deemowitz, who comes here from Welch, W. Va., well recommended. He has rented the new residence being built by W. M. Justine on Perry street and will move his family into it as soon as the building is completed.

Mr. Crumpler has three business propositions under consideration and has not yet decided which he will accept. Either of these will take him away from Louisa, which fact will be regretted by all who have formed his acquaintance. He is a desirable citizen.

The Loading Business.

My son, follow not into the footsteps of the loafer and make an example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you his business is overstocked. The sea's on the corners are all taken and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than whittle at a whittling match and amuse the government. My son, whilst thou hast in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo, thy breath smelleth like a glue factory, and thy mind is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yea, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.—Robert J. Burdette.

Sunday Night Storm.

Quite a storm of wind and rain swept over this section of country on Sunday night last, but the damage done was small. At Pikeville and above the down pour was immense, and the local rain causing a rise of thirteen feet in the river at this point.

The damage done to the dam at Chapman was considerable. A great many logs, some of them 40 feet long came down on the crest of the dam. Some of these tore away about a hundred feet of the crest dam, causing much delay and entailing a loss of several hundred dollars to the contractors.

The suddenness of the rise caused the dams with the whistles up to we learn, but we have not heard of any damage to them. The Thekla started for the mouth of the river at a very early hour Monday morning with quite a crowd who were going to attend court at Wayne, but the boat was caught in the lock at Kaysanah and was some considerable time getting out. No damage to the boat but the passengers for Wayne had to complete their journey in a jolt wagon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Gunnell was here on Sunday.

John Crutcher has returned from Mississippi.

Mrs. G. A. Nash was in Ashland on Monday.

Homar Marcum, of Ceredo, is visiting Louisa relatives.

A. S. Sanders, C. & O. claim agent, was in Louisa last Saturday.

Miss Dollie Peters is the guest of Miss Ruth Bowen, of Kenova.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs is here from Holden, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Rateliff and children, of Huntington, are visiting here.

John Meley, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa a few hours Wednesday.

Dr. John Swetnam, of Whitehouse, visited Louisa relatives Wednesday.

Herbert Sammons of the R. & O., is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Goldie Byington has returned from a visit with friends at Ceredo.

Miss Charlotte Freese is visiting relatives in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Bartels, of Torchlight, has returned from Nelsonville, Ohio.

Fred S. McConnell and Dwight E. Felt, of Mt. Vernon, O., were here last week.

William A. Leight and wife and children, of Pikeville, were in Louisa recently.

Mrs. Rebecca Frazier and Paul Frazier, of Fort Gay, have gone to Pence Springs.

William Eichel, of the Saltpeter dam, was a business visitor here on Friday.

Miss Willie Byington visited Miss Boby Buckley, of Catlettsburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Horton and son John have returned from Willow, Kentucky river.

Miss Willie Munsey, of Smoky Valley, is visiting in this city.—Ashland Commercial.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes and children are in Huntington for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Keene Langhorne, of Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

The Misses Olive and Mary Throckmorton, of Ironton, are guests of Miss Clara Bromley.

Max and Roy Wright and Vernon Coohe, of Ceredo, were in Louisa on Sunday last.

The Misses Ellice and Lucy Milender, of Huntington, are visiting Miss Clara Bromley.

Mont Holt, a prominent citizen of Louisa, was a business visitor in town recently.—Commercial.

T. S. Dickey, the foreman in this office, went to Indiana Wednesday for a stay of a few days.

Miss Ellen Skene and sister, Mrs. Gobbi, of Chicago, spent the day at the Chapman lock Thursday.

The Rev. D. P. Holt and wife and son, of Moore's Hill, Ind., are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Mary Emily Russell, of Ashland, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Northrup.

Mrs. J. H. Rigg, of Centerville, W. Va., was here this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mordca Wilson.

Mrs. John Cheap, who had been visiting relatives at Busseyville, has returned to her home at Middlesboro.

Miss Stella Conley and niece, Miss Elizabeth Conley, are visiting the family of M. L. Conley, at Cannel City.

Miss Isabel Hubbs, of Anchorage, Ky., and John McConnell, of Catlettsburg, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey.

Miss Goldie Byington, of Louisa, who is the guest of Miss Emma Marcum in Ceredo, was a caller in this city Saturday.—Tribune.

After spending several days with Louisa relatives Miss Anna Louise Rateliff, of Huntington, has gone to visit relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Savage and daughters, the Misses Fatty, Sarah, Frances and Elizabeth Savage, of Ashland, are spending several days in this city.

Mrs. Shiveley and son, Wendell, of Huntington, Mrs. George V. Blain, of Paint Pleasant, and Mrs. Luna Davis, Ritz were recent guests of Mrs. W. D. Roffa.

Nash & Herr Say

NASH & HERR SAY

That they will save you from 33 1-3c to 50c on every Dollar you spend with them during their Big Cut Price Sale of Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

TRY THEM.

NASH & HERR SAY

Nash & Herr Say

A Good Fountain Pen

IS A CONSTANT JOY, BUT

A Bad FOUNTAIN PEN

IS A NUISANCE FOREVER

JOHN HOLLAND is the most famous pen maker in the World to-day. He makes no inferior goods and his name is an absolute guarantee of the highest quality. Every Pen warranted.

18 Different Styles on Sale at

Conley's Store,

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY

Thelma.

Thomas E. Leslie and sister, of Emma, Ky., are visiting Miss Katherine Preston this week.

Mrs. Miranda Childers and family are visiting friends and relatives at Lowmansville.

Misses Georgia Leslie, of Emma, Ethel Ward, of Paintsville, and Katherine Preston, of this place,

were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Preston Sunday night.

Mr. Conell, of Pikeville, was calling on Mrs. Miranda Childers Friday.

Mrs. Malania Preston is visiting relatives at Pikeville this week.

Saturday and Sunday is the community meeting at this place.

Miss Georgia Leslie took dinner with Mrs. T. J. Spencer Wednesday. Olympia.

THE SHOW OF SHOWS KENTUCKY 1909

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6 BIG DAYS & \$30,000.00 IN NIGHTS — PREMIUMS

HORSE SHOW AND HIPPODROME IN PAVILION BUILDING

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320 Paul Jones Bldg. Louisville, Ky.

AT LOUISVILLE, SEPT. 13-14-15-16-17-18

FARM NEWS.

POULTRY PROFITS.

It is the easiest matter in the world for a fellow with a mind for figures and stub of a pencil to figure out how he is going to make a fortune with a sawmill or a poultry yard, but how many millionaires can you count who got their start that way. Poultry is all right and a money-maker at present prices as a side-line where you have the range to furnish food and don't have to buy feed for them except possibly in the winter. For those thus situated poultry is all right, but if you go to counting up rent on high-priced land for your range your profits will not seem so large. This season eggs have ruled unusually high all season, seldom below 20c on the Cincinnati market. But if you had to buy feed with corn at a dollar and other things in proportion you can readily see that eggs would have to rule high to allow the old hen to pay for her rations. So, if you think there ought to be a fortune in the poultry business, just look around and find the people who have gotten rich at the business. When you find them it will be time enough to go into the business as a regular thing. But, as we said before, as a side-line, with poultry enough to clean up the waste grain and the crop of grasshoppers on your place, it is a good thing.

THE USE OF LIME.

For some time we have thought that certain agricultural writers and farmers' institute lecturers had written and spoken about the effects of lime from hearsay. That most soils, after long years of cultivation, even the so-called limestone soils, are deficient in lime there is no doubt. They are for the most part deficient in one, two or more of the essential elements in plant growth. The lack of lime is emphasized most in the so-called limestone soils—soils that are due to glacial action or where the limestone is several feet from the surface. In such soils it is generally found in its most soluble form—lime carbonate. That lime has more indirect than direct influence is an opinion from past experiments.

To prevent denitrification there must be rapid burning up of the humus—in short, the application of large amounts of organic matter produces acidity of the soil, due either to nitrifying bacteria. A too large application of lime (caustic) multiplies the availability of the plant food in the soil beyond the capacity of the plant to use it, hence there is a waste. This is true only in very fertile soils naturally or artificially. We are of the opinion that for farmers in general raw limestone finely ground is the best form. Last May we began an experiment in the use of lime on an acid soil that we seeded to alfalfa the following June. We have learned that alfalfa will not grow in an alkaline (lime) soil as red or sweet clover. Again that horse sorrel will thrive with a large application of caustic lime than any of the grasses or other weeds of the farm unless it be wild onion. I have heard so much about the application of lime destroying that worst of European weeds that my experiment convinced not a few theorists to the wastebasket. If you expect to eradicate horse sorrel the lime route is not going to take you through to the Delectable City.

Corn, our greatest crop, is indifferent to acidity. Strawberries and watermelons delight in an acid soil. Potatoes do not scab in one pro-

nouncedly so. With most of the legumes it is necessary that the soil be alkaline, but alfalfa requires much less than common red clover. We may be premature with only one year's experimenting, but we shall continue for ten years if our life is spared that long. In the meantime let us hear from others as to how much lime per acre is best to apply for best results in the growing of alfalfa on slightly acid soils.—National Stockman.

GOATS AS TRAIL MAKERS.

The brush eating instinct of the Angora goat is being successfully demonstrated on the Lassen National Forest in California where they are eating trails for fire guards through the brushy areas on the slopes of the mountains.

The animals, which number 3,000, have been divided into two bands and under the care of the herders are grazed within certain well defined areas so that their work may be concentrated on the brush within those limits. The result is that they have practically killed nearly all the brush in the course either by eating it up entirely, or by barking, as in the case of the heavy manzanita bushes. At the beginning of the experiment there was some doubt as to the goats' willingness to eat the manzanita, but it has been found that where there is little else they will just as readily attack it as any other bushes.

The grazing season was so late this year on the Lassen Forest that the goats did not begin operations until about the middle of June, but since then they have made rapid progress and the result promises to be a success from every point of view. The trails will first be opened and then kept free of sprouts by the goats, saving the Government considerable labor in cutting them out by hand as has been done heretofore, while the brushy forage which otherwise would have been wasted will support 3,000 goats very comfortably.

BIG KENTUCKY CORNFIELD.

The biggest corn field in the State of Kentucky is now being laid by. It is the field outlined by the gigantic horseshoe sweep of the Ohio river from Henderson, round past Evansville, to Green river. It is the biggest because it is corn continuously for 3,000 or 7,000 acres, unbroken by fences, unrelieved by any other crop—no hay, no tobacco, oats or wheat—just corn, corn, corn and then more corn.

It is estimated that over 300,000 bushels of corn will be raised in this monster tract this year, and this is in spite of the fact that the farmers were scared out of a year's growth by the high water and for a time were not quite sure whether the high water would let them raise any corn.

But the corn was planted, and the stand, excepting along the sloughs, is a very good one. Some of it has been laid by and in some places the farmers are making the last trips up and down the long rows, loosening soil, which had become slightly craked from the beating rains.

And it means something to plow one of these rows of corn a mile long in horseshoe bend, and by the time a team has made a few round trips it is time to rest a bit.

REVOLTS AT COLD STEEL.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "and I'm wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache 25c at A. M. Hughes.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Atkinson, of Salyersville, were in Paintsville over Sunday en route to Wenatchee, Washington, where they will likely make their future home.

Work is progressing nicely on the new M. E. Church South, and it is confidently expected the building will be ready for dedication by the middle of October. A few changes have been made in the plans since the Democrat published a picture of the proposed building, and we will in a short time print another cut, showing the structure as it will appear when completed.—Russell Democrat.

Harrison Belcher, of Levisa Fork, Pike county, while engaged on a saw-log job, was killed by a huge log rolling over him. His death was instantaneous.

As the result of being thrown bodily from a C. & O. freight train at a point between Ashland and Russell, early Sunday morning, little Dick Pierce, of Huntington, is in a serious condition, his head having been cut wide open across the back and his body covered with cuts and bruises. The child was discovered lying half unconscious by the side of the track and removed to Russell, where he was attended by Dr. Sherman. Young Pierce left here early Sunday morning with two companions, intending to ride the early freight to Russell.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

WAITING ON RIGHT OF WAY.

Lumber Plant in Russell County Suspends Operations Temporarily.

The immense lumber plant under construction at Honaker, Russell county, W. Va., has suspended operations pending the settlement of some rights of way along the route of its railroad up Lewis creek in Buchanan county.

Everything, it is thought, will be settled within the next few days, when the work will resume and be pushed to completion. This is one of the largest lumber plants in the country, and will bring millions of dollars into the territory in which it will operate.

The company has already built a large number of houses on its thirty acres of land acquired at Honaker, besides its large mill building, 200 feet square, and nearly five miles of lumber docks. One hundred thousand dollars has already been expended on the mill site alone, while it will require millions to build the forty miles of railroad into the coal and timber belt of Buchanan county.

This company, composed of some of the best known timber men of the country, will not only market the timber from 30,000 acres acquired by it, and from which it expects to cut about 500,000,000 feet, but will construct a standard gauge railroad over which all the coal will be hauled from the great coal beds of Buchanan county, now owned by companies which are preparing to develop them, just up in a territory rich in resources heretofore undeveloped and practically unknown.

Veins of coal of immense thickness are said to exist in this wild portion of Buchanan county, coal of the very best quality both for domestic and steam purposes.—Tazewell Republican.

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death, "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 120 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

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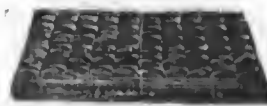
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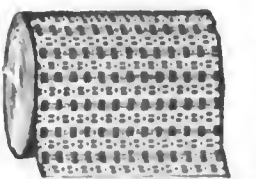
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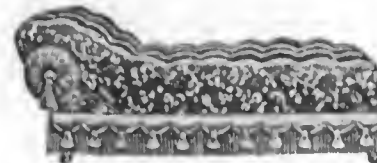
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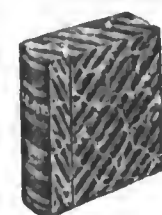
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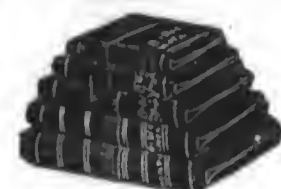
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The following editorial from the Courier-Journal of August 8th will prove interesting reading for all Kentuckians and Southern people:

From time to time there comes along a substantial testimonial of the South's financial progress. Development is a word constantly increasing in usage in our vocabulary. Opportunities that were once permitted to come and go unheeded are now sought and called down. Languid indifference more frequently than formerly gets a jolt from aggressiveness and the Southern business world profits as a result of the encounter.

A striking illustration of this latter-day tendency to curb suspicion of enterprise and welcome Southern progress came recently with the announcement that plans are under way for the organization of a great life insurance company for the South, with headquarters in Kentucky. It is significant that the proposition has been received by the many as seriously as it was launched by the few sincerely. Twenty, ten, or even five years ago the announcement would have met with scant welcome. To-day it seems to have been received with a cordiality not unlinked with enthusiasm. Men recognize in it an agency of benefit for both Kentucky and the South and consequently in personal friend.

The moment the swaddling clothes were ripped off the Citizens National Life Insurance Company—an organization which is to have \$5,000,000 of capital stock and \$5,000,000 of surplus—people began to lift up their heads and take notice. Since then, it is declared, letters and telegrams have poured in on the promoters from every section of the South—actually wishing God-speed to the enterprise. That the interest has not been limited to merely verbose sentiment, is demonstrated by the substantial financial support proffered with every arrival of the mail.

The man who is even more than a casual student of current events is impressed when introduced to the magnitude of the life insurance business in the United States. Out of apparently bewildering volumes of statistics he can readily gain, however, a conception, dazzling in impressiveness and particularly useful in an understanding to the territory south of the Mason and Dixon line of the establishment thereof of the proposed Citizens National Life.

It is well to bear in mind that the South in particular has until most recent years enjoyed what may almost be described as a monopoly of the life insurance business. While Easterners have drawn, with tremendous profit to themselves, the money from Southern policy-holders, they must also be credited with possessing increasing faith in life insurance.

In 1873 the total amount in policies issued to the New York Insurance Company was \$2,085,927.178. This total had increased at the end of 1908 to \$10,623,733,785. New York City's life insurance assets aggregated in 1908 \$1,125,000,000. Hartford, Conn., has a population of 80,000. It had life insurance assets in 1908 of \$250,000,000. Montpelier, Vt., has a population of 7,600, and in 1908 had life insurance assets of \$44,000,000, or \$6,128 per capita. These figures, however, do not convey their full significance until contrasted with Louisville's aggregate life insurance assets in 1908 of about \$2,000,000 with a population of about 250,000.

There is no end to the evidence that life insurance business is profitable for a community. We are wont to turn eternally to New York when we study things financial. One prominent New York company twenty years ago had a little over \$6,000,000 of assets. Its statement showed assets in 1908 of \$236,000,000, and the assets have probably increased to about a quarter of a billion dollars to-day. Four prominent metropolitan life insurance companies in 1908 had a total income of \$337,837,188. Allowing three hundred business days for the year, this means that these four companies alone pumped through the arteries of New York City's financial and business system last year upwards of \$1,126,000 every day. Indianapolis, which is only a little over 100 miles from Louisville has something like twenty life insurance companies, and the business in Indiana has been growing fast.

The amount paid for life insurance premiums in Kentucky last year was \$1,275,822, and the South is now paying out for life insurance about sixty millions of dollars annually.

Kentucky should have a big life insurance company. It is the first Southern State to offer to policyholders the guarantee of a compulsory reserve deposit law. The statute now in effect was enacted March 24, 1906.

It provides that every domestic life insurance company must deposit with the State Treasurer for the security and benefit of all its policy-holders, an amount equal to or greater than the ascertained net cash value of all such company's policies in force. It is worthy of note that the men who fought for this law were the managers of the Citizens Life Insurance Company and the same gentlemen who are now promoting the Citizens National Life.

The plan in brief of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company is first to merge into it the Citizens Life Insurance Company. As already indicated, the same men who during the past five years have made life insurance history through the exceptional development of the latter company are the guiding spirits of the new organization. The further purpose of the new company is to take over other companies of the South and elsewhere which may decide to discontinue business or may find it more profitable to consolidate with a company of great strength. There seems to be nothing impracticable about the plan, not does it appear where anything but advantage can come to the policyholders and stockholders of the Citizens Life or any other companies which may be merged into the new company. No doubt the stockholders will see to it that a thoroughly equitable arrangement is carried out for the exchange of holdings in any existing company for stock in the new corporation. It is pointed out to policyholders of the Citizens Life in particular—and the same conditions must apply to the policyholders of any other company merged into the new company—that the consolidation will mean to them insurance in one of the strongest companies in the country, and for that matter, in the world.

There are purchases of life insurance who do not care particularly for a big company. Some on the other hand will insure in no other kind, but no one objects specially to a big company when seeking life insurance protection. Thus the new company will not only secure business from those who are content to buy insurance from a small company, but to those who want to purchase very large or even small policies and demand great financial strength. It will stand the severest test. But there is a deep interest and significance to the general public in the organization of a ten million dollar insurance company in the South and an added local interest when it is considered that Kentucky will be the home office of the company. Mr. W. H. Gregory, president of the Citizens Life and one of the guiding geniuses in the advancement of the new company, has in a recent letter to the policyholders of his own company called particular attention to what might be styled the Southern phase of the situation. The points cannot be well stated more clearly, and we quote from his letter:

"The tremendous power gained by Southern people in the organization of this company is the check it will put on the flow of millions of dollars annually in life insurance premiums from the South to the North and East. I believe confidently that this will be one of the greatest things ever done financially for the South."

"The South is coming to the front. It is making more progress than any other section of the country. Southern people have been awakened to the great power they have, once they band together. Take other lines of business—the cotton mills, for instance. The South once sent its cotton to New England. There it was manufactured and sent back and sold at a good profit. The South paid the freight to New England on the raw material, paid the freight back on the finished product and paid the manufacturer in New England a profit on the goods handled and capital invested, to say nothing of the millions and millions of dollars left there to pay Northern labor. But it is changing the order of things. The capital of twenty-one millions once invested in cotton mills in the South has in recent years increased to three hundred millions. The people of the South at one time did not appreciate just what the cotton crop amounted to, and I dare say some do not yet appreciate just what it means. Some probably do not know that every pane this country has experienced in years has been checked and stopped by the cotton crop. The people who raise cotton are a power. And they are beginning to realize it. And, likewise, Southern people are beginning to realize their power in the insurance world."

"The thing that we wish to accomplish now is to have a company strong enough to take care of the immense volume of business in the South. You can appreciate just what that means. At the time the Citizens Life was organized, the Southern life insurance companies had practically no business on their books. You may be surprised, therefore, when I tell you that the Southern companies to-day are carrying nearly one-third of a billion of dollars of

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life insurance. The amount is stupendous, yet it is only about 3 per cent of the total amount of insurance carried in the United States.

"The big banks of the North and East have been built up largely by life insurance money, with the South all these years paying the freight, as it were, and the banks themselves have in turn been a powerful factor in the commercial development of the North and East. Yet the South pays out enough money each year in premiums for life insurance to build up some of the strongest banks in the world in the South."

The business associates and the friends of Mr. Gregory, Mr. Helu Bruce, Mr. Charles D. Pearce and the other gentlemen who are so actively and industriously for the success of this great enterprise, have confidence in their ability to carry it out. Kentucky will apparently have every good reason to pride herself on being able to furnish the home for the company. But greatest good will come to the largest number by people of the South being able to lay proud claim to one more great and powerful institution, destined to go through generations to come as a monument erected by Southland development and enterprise.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The well drilled on the farm of Joid Adkins at the forks of Beech Fork was a dry hole. This is the first hole drilled in the county in which a little oil was not found.

Late Saturday afternoon, August 5th, at the home of Rev. B. S. Akers, in Catlettsburg, Mr. Wade Brumfield, of Prichard, and Miss Samantha Hammock, of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Brumfield is a son of Wm. Brumfield, of Prichard, and Miss Hammock is the charming daughter of Wesley Hammock, of this place. The happy young couple will reside at Prichard where Mr. Brumfield is employed as section man on the N. & W. railroad. The Enterprise together with their many friends extends congratulations.—Tri-State Enterprise.

Keystone, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Genevieve Ramsey, of Williamson, wife of K. I. Ramsey, superintendent of the Williamson Coal and Coke Co., committed suicide in the parlors of the Keystone Inn here last night by firing a bullet through her brain.

Mrs. Ramsey came here yesterday morning with William Hughes, said to reside in Bristol, Va. Hughes is a ball player who has been playing for a few days with the Williamson baseball team. Mrs. Ramsey was a beautiful woman of 23 years, and it is said that Sunday afternoon she became charmed with Hughes' work on the diamond. She made his acquaintance after the game and according to rumor, invited him to call that evening. When a midnight train left Williamson, Hughes and the pretty wife of the coal baron were aboard en route to this city. Stopping at the Keystone Inn, they were not detected until late last night when Mr. Ramsey arrived. The wife, it is said, told her husband she would not return with him and before he reached downstairs, a pistol shot rang out. The woman had sent the bullet into her left temple. Death ensued a few minutes later. The husband had the body prepared for burial and it was taken to their former home in Virginia for interment.

Devon, 82 miles west of Bluefield, was practically wiped off the map Sunday by fire which resulted in a loss of over \$10,000. The fire originated in the Wohlford hotel from an unknown cause and the entire block in which the hotel was located was destroyed by the flames. The Norfolk & Western station was destroyed. Devon is a small lumber town where the W. M. Ritter lumber yards are located but the yards were not burned.

The trial of E. E. Musie, ex-Sheriff of Mingo county, W. Va., ended Friday afternoon and the jury in the case brought in a verdict of acquittal. Musie was indicted on eight counts. Sayre, who was jailed under Musie, received an equal number of indictments. Upon the acquittal of Musie it was understood that the prosecutions against Sayre would be dropped.

The trial and the circumstances surrounding it kept Williamson in a state of agitation for three days. Political feeling played a part in the affair, some of the factions favoring Mesic, the others wishing to see him prosecuted. John S. Marcum, well known in this city, was one of the attorneys for the defense, having with him three or four of the best known law firms of Williamson.

A meeting of Camp Spurlock Confederate Veterans was held at Wayne, W. Va., on Monday August 9th, 1909, at which said meeting it is hereby ordered that a meeting of this Camp be held on Saturday, September 11, 1909, for the purpose of reorganizing and making such changes in the by-laws as may seem best for the camp. It was also ordered that a Confederate Reunion be held at Wayne on Saturday, September 11, 1909.

An invitation is hereby extended to all Confederate veterans of any camp or command to meet us as well as the public in general. A good time is anticipated. We ask that the citizens bring grub with which to feed the old soldiers and their friends. Sanders Spurlock, Commander.

The Hon. Dan W. Cunningham, the mighty oracle of the city of Charleston, and brave U. S. Deputy Marshal, was in town Wednesday, for a short while. While he was defaming and belittling the people of Boone the sun ceased to shine, not a leaf rustled on tree or shrub, not a breath was drawn, not an eye winked or blinked, not a dust dusted, the dogs slunked to cover, the cows got on bended knees, and the chickens went to roost. An awful stillness prevailed every living creature. Even the dead stayed dead, and ghosts ghosted not a tiny bit. The stillness was awful to behold. The mighty tread of this mighty man as he departed resembled a young earthquake. No murder was committed, save the King's English, no property was missing—the mighty tension was broken, and breath and blood again flowed through lung and vein, as of yore.—Boone Democrat.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—The jury in the case of John Thompson, who has been on trial at Welch for 10 days on the charge of having attacked and then murdered 10-year-old Lula Stafford, returned a verdict of guilty this evening and recommended life imprisonment. Thompson's crime was one of the most

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Evergreen.

There will be an ice cream supper at the church at this place Saturday night, August 21st, for the benefit of the preacher.

Died, the 15th inst., Lorenzo Carter. He leaves a wife and two sons. Ken was a quiet, peaceable man, and had been living a Christian life for about four years.

Med Thompson, wife and son, Beckham, of Boyd county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, last week.

John B. Thompson's wife is in very bad health.

Carl Bussey is welding the yard stick at this place.

J. A. Woodruff has been quite sick, but is better.

Green Berry, Lee and Floyd McGowan sold a fine bunch of cattle last week.

Misses Edith and Hermila Marcum and Jettie O'Neal were visiting at Busseyville and this place last week.

Little Laura Bell Damron is quite sick. It is feared she is taking fever.

Luther Pigg will enter the Holiness Bible School at Cincinnati soon.

Freda Dave Jordan had the misfortune to cut his leg some time ago, but is getting about well.

Lafe Hayes has built an addition to his house.

Dock Carter has traded his young horse and a yoke of oxen for a span of mules.

Bob Damron and wife have returned from a visit to his parents in Pike county.

James McGowan, of Ironton, visited his mother and other relatives in this vicinity last week. Aleka.

Mattie.

On Friday night after the Institute the Henry Clay Literary Society, which adjourned sine die last November, will hold its first session this year. The first night will be mainly occupied by the election of officers and adopting a code of rules. This society is a combined movement of our schools and should be aided and encouraged by all patrons of these districts. This is its second year and we look forward with joyful anticipation to the success it shall achieve.

Trac, Holbrook, R. and B. Commissioner, was visiting the family of J. T. Moore the 10th inst.

We are glad to announce the convalescent condition of Jimmy, the little son of Wm. Moore.

C. B. Moore is achieving wonders in the production of melons.

Landon Carter and George McCormick, of Whitur, passed down our creek with a drove of cattle recently.

Willard Lowden and Thoms Berry were at this place last Wednesday. James Elliott passed through here en route to Louisa.

The infant child of Dave Moore has been critically ill for some days. The diagnosis proved her to be affected by both spinal meningitis and

typhoid fever. The grief stricken family has the sympathy of everyone.

Misses Monnie Moore, Mondane McKaster and Messrs. Robert Meade and John Moore were visiting on school Friday.

The Mattie ball nine crossed bats with the Charley nine at that place Saturday afternoon. Our boys gained a big victory. They are highly elated over their success. The Mattie first baseman, Herbert Moore, one of her best players, got his hand badly injured. It will keep him out of the game at least two weeks.

Oplav.

Buchanan.

Mrs. Pigg, of Busseyville, and Mrs. Kent Stewart, of Mavity, were invited into the Rebekahs here Saturday. This enrollment has a number of 70.

Virgil Bennett, of New Brighton, Pa., is here visiting his brother, L. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Layne and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brumfield have returned home, after a short visit with relatives and friends at Gettysburg and Ashland.

Mrs. J. A. Pritchard has returned to her home at Mavity after a pleasant visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Sexton, of Garner, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. John Compton is spending this week with relatives at Mavity. James Stump leaves this week for French Lick Springs. He thinks it will improve his health.

Miss Cora Frazier, of Portsmouth, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wat Kianer.

Miss Elizabeth Black spent Sunday with friends at Dublin. Tulip.

Smoky Valley.

Mrs. John Meek, who has been sick for some time, is improving. The stork visited the home of Geo. L. Diamond and left a fine girl. Crookley Adams, of Daniels Creek, passed here Tuesday.

Asper Roberts and daughter, Miss Ivory, attended the barbeque at Cherokee and reported a nice time.

Dunlap Bradley and wife attended the baptizing at Twin Branch Sunday.

Miss Ruby Adkins has returned after a few days' visit to home folks.

Miss Nannie Simpson was visiting her cousin, Miss Fanny Simpson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Diamond and Miss Effie Roberts, of Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Millard and John Bradley were in Louisa Tuesday.

Arto Roberta has returned home from Ashland.

Alton Burchett was calling on friends at Madge Sunday.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Twin Branch Sunday. Country Lass.

Sheep Quarantine Established.

The disease of sheep known as scab or scabies has become so prevalent in Kentucky that the Secretary of Agriculture has considered it necessary to declare a quarantine. This action comes after a thorough examination into conditions. The fact that the disease is contagious, being spread by parasites known as scab mites, makes necessary a measure of protection sufficient to prevent its spread into other States. Infection is known to exist to a slight extent in two adjoining States, but conditions there are not serious enough to require Federal quarantine.

The order for the quarantine, which is effective August 16, provides that sheep shall be moved interstate from Kentucky only under the following conditions. Sheep that are diseased with scabies and that have been dipped in an approved dip under the supervision of an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry within ten days before shipment may be shipped interstate to a recognized slaughtering center for immediate slaughter. If diseased sheep are to be shipped interstate for stocking or feeding purposes they shall be dipped twice with an interval of ten days. Other sheep may be moved interstate for feeding or stocking purposes after one dipping under Government supervision or they may be shipped interstate under quarantine for immediate slaughter without dipping.

Inspection and dipping under the regulations will be performed only at points where Federal inspectors are stationed. Louisville is at present the only place in the State having facilities, but if proper yarding and dipping facilities should be installed at other points the Department of Agriculture would consider the advisability of inspection at such places for the convenience of shippers.

For many years sheep scab has been quite prevalent in the West, but as a result of the combined efforts of the Federal and State authorities much territory has been entirely freed and the infection in other sections has been greatly reduced, and it is hoped that within a few years more the disease will be entirely stamped out. This is the first time that the disease has obtained a sufficient foothold east of the Mississippi river to require a Federal quarantine.

Information regarding the conditions of the quarantine and details of treatment and handling may be obtained free by addressing a request to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

"The Silly Season"

The Danville Advocate gets off the following on the present Chautauqua season:

Speaking of the silly season as the late J. Sonie Smith, of Lexington, who wrote under the pen name of "Falcon," once described it, we now have the Chautauqua Assembly scattered over the various parts of the country, composed mostly of people

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

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who say eyether and nyether, and make a scapegoat of programme by calling it 'prog-ram.' There will be more broad a's and short o's sounded than have been heard for the past twenty years in all Kentucky.

The gawse will grow in humble awe, while moonfaced women with weak eyes and strong minds will gaze through glasses and profound psychological conundrums to men with tain legs and bulging eyebrows. The very atmosphere will be so thoroughly infused with wisdom that any pudent man will be tempted to cut it into strips and dry a cutthroat of it for next winter. This intellectual jerked beef will even supersede Boston baked beans.

Condensed Crop Report.

From the July crop report for Kentucky we condense:

The largest acreage ever planted in corn is promising for a record-breaking crop in spite of insufficient cultivation owing to so much rain. Oats is reported above the average. There is growing interest in alfalfa since its growth is becoming better understood by farmers. The largest crop of tobacco ever set in the State is now growing in the Hurley district, the per cent, being 114 as compared with 1907, while its condition is 88 per cent, to 94 per cent, at this time in 1907.

Has Numerous Relatives.

The Portsmouth Times of last Saturday has the following:

Robert E. White, aged 59, died at his home, 617 East Seventh street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been ill with dropsy for over a year. He had been a resident of Portsmouth for four years, coming here from Ashland. He was in the employ of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company at the local terminals.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Dixon, of Newport, Ky., Mrs. Herbert Queen, of Torchlight, Ky., Mrs. Frank Queen, of Paintsville, Ky., Memphis White, of Ashland, Ky., and Rosecoe White, of this city. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters. The funeral are Henry White, of Boyd county.

Bridge Letting

The contract for rebuilding the bridge across Georges creek will be let Saturday, the 21st. Mr. Highberger, the special commissioner, says he has been corresponding with several bridge men and expects a number of them here tomorrow.

The bridge will be a combination wood and iron affair, 135 feet long, with a floor width of 15 feet. The iron in the present structure will be used in the new one. The piers are also to be built anew.

Another in Mind.

The Big Sandy News has rats in its gutter when it thinks the new Southern Methodist Church at this place will not be completed in time for the Western Virginia Conference which convenes here September 15. True, an immense amount of work must be done but Paintsville does things in double-quick, remember. We opine that Doc had in mind the progress of things in Louisa when he drew his conclusions.

No, he had in mind the electric light plant and the water works which Paintsville is (not) building. The Herald will please "opine" some more.

Notice of Teachers' Institute.

County teachers' Institute will convene at Louisa, Ky., Monday, August 23, 1909. All having county certificates must attend. W. M. Byington and Prof. Kennison conductors. J. H. Thompson, Supt.

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